

## ABSTRACT

The present invention discloses a medical records and diagnostic reporting system which allows physicians to access patient information and associated procedure reports, including image data, while composing a diagnosis. The system provides the physician stored standard or customized diagnoses as templates and means for altering selected templates or transcribing new information through dictation or textual data entry. Additionally, the reporting system provides access to and data transfer from various outside medical information sources. Finally, the system generates diagnosis reports automatically upon conclusion and disseminates reports providing a number of transmission modes.